

## BRYAN RESIGNS EDITORIAL POST

Quits Commoner, Whose  
Net Profits Will Augment  
Campaign Fund.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—W. J. Bryan's resignation from the managing editor's position with the Commoner is announced in the current issue. Charles W. Bryan, his brother, succeeds him in control of the publication. Richard L. Metcalfe will be editor.

Mr. Bryan's announcement of his resignation is as follows:  
"My candidacy makes it necessary for me to suspend editorial work, and I desire to have it known that I should not be held personally responsible for matter appearing in the Commoner during the campaign, except that which appears over my signature."

My brother, Charles W. Bryan, who has had charge of the publication since its establishment, will assume control until November, and the associate editor, Richard L. Metcalfe, will, during that time, be editor.

"The Commoner will publish such speeches and letters as I may prepare for the general public, and the reader of the Commoner will have full and accurate information as to the issues discussed. I bespeak for the paper the cordial support which, from the beginning, has made my connection with it so pleasant."

All profits from the Commoner over and above actual expenses from now until election will be turned over to the Democratic national committee for the benefit of the campaign.

Mr. Bryan departs today for Chicago. He will travel in the regular sleeper, and will be accompanied by his brother, Charles W. Bryan; his secretary, R. F. Rose, and a number of newspaper correspondents.

### Head of Rock Island May Support Mr. Bryan

NEW YORK, July 24.—B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island and Frisco systems, which operate 14,000 miles of railroad in Western and Southwestern States, has decided, according to information had in well informed quarters, to support William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency.

The news caused much surprise in the financial district. Mr. Yoakum would neither confirm nor deny the report. His friends said that he might make a statement on the subject early next week.

In connection with this report it was recalled that some time ago Mr. Yoakum publicly advocated the creation of a new Cabinet position to be charged with responsibility in matters connected with the country's transportation system. Mr. Yoakum has always advocated the closest possible co-operation between the railroads and the Government, and has frequently advocated Government supervision.

The surprise caused by the report of Mr. Yoakum's intention was based, at least, in part, on the fact that he was one of the railroad men who consulted with Mr. Roosevelt last year, and who was understood to be in sympathy with the plans of the President looking to still closer supervision of the railways by the Government.

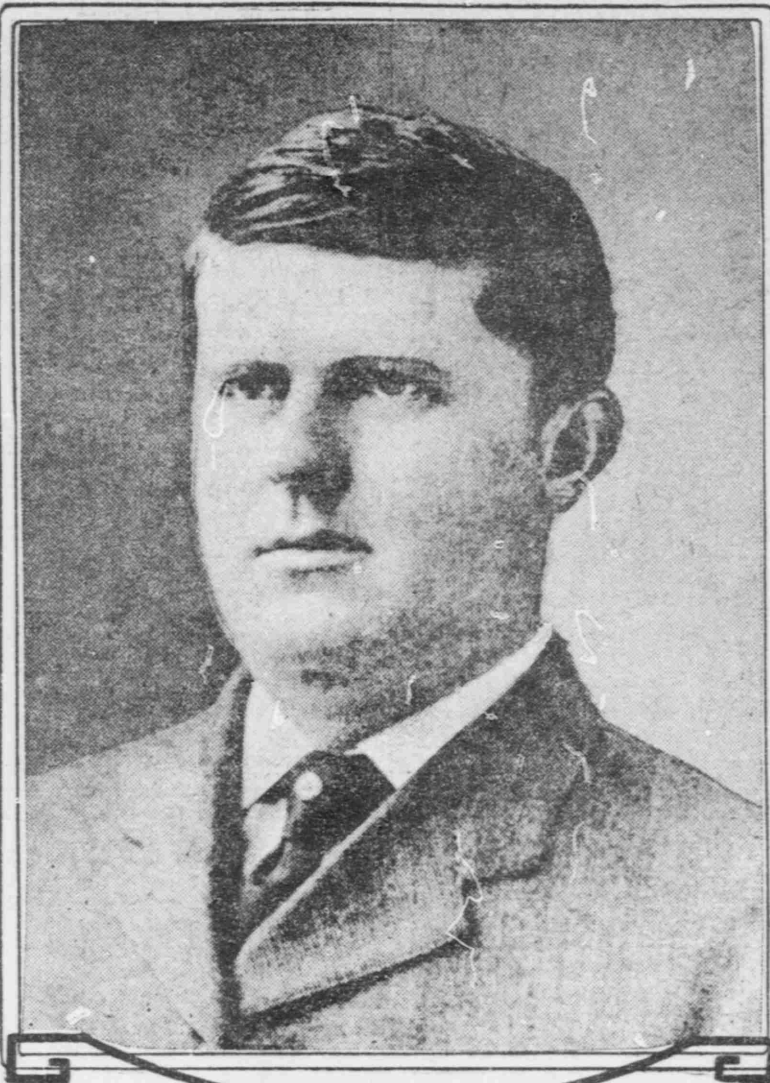
In the course of review of the railroad situation last summer Mr. Yoakum said that the Government was shaping its administrative policy to the end that the railroads should be so regulated as to prevent injustice in their management, and, as a railroad manager, he said, he would do all he could to support such a course.

### HEAD IS SEVERED WHEN CHAIN BREAKS

COATESVILLE, Pa., July 24.—Samuel Chilcott, aged twenty years, son of Mrs. Harry Miller, of 2801 Wyoming avenue, Philadelphia, met a terrible and peculiar death here today.

He was employed at the boiler works, and was working in a flue, which was being held up off the ground, when a chain broke and the top of his head was severed.

## WANDERER FOUND BY FATHER



WILLIAM B. RAYNER,  
Son of Senator Rayner, of Maryland, Whose Protracted Escape With a Baltimore Society Woman, Was Brought to an End in Norfolk.

### LOSES ALL HIS MONEY THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Man Had Failed in Saloon Business—Died Next Door to Old Place.

CHICAGO, July 24.—While despondent owing to financial reverses Walter A. Williams shot and killed himself last evening in the saloon of Synthe & Behrens, 10 Quincy street, next door to the place where he had lost his money. In his pockets were found three letters, one addressed to his brother, at South Haven, Mich.; one to his mother, Mrs. Fannie Williams, of Detroit; and another to P. J. Shafer, 1022 Warren avenue, a cousin.

Williams came to Chicago three months ago from Ohio, after he had sold a forty-acre farm. He went into the saloon business with Shafer, investing \$400, all he had left of a small fortune, most of which he had lost by bad investments.

### IMPS HIS NEMESIS; IS SENT TO ASYLUM

Police Learn of Colored Man's Hallucination When He Shouts From Shed-top During Storm.

Benjamin Hawkins, colored, of 1307 B street southeast, who sought relief from the electric storm last night by climbing on the top of a shed near his home and shouting at the top of his voice, was this morning committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane. Hawkins was laboring under the delusion that he was in telegraphic communication with the imp of Ptolemy.

"Every time I try to get work," he said, "the imps come around and black-bail me."

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#### VEAL

Cutlets.....22c  
Legs.....15c  
Loins.....15c  
Shoulders.....12c  
Breasts.....12c  
Veal Chops.....18c

#### LAMB

Hind Quarter Lamb.....18c  
Fore Quarters.....15c  
Shoulders.....12c

#### SPECIAL EXTRA

Pork Loin Roast.....12c  
Pork Loin Chops.....12c  
Fresh Spare Ribs.....9c  
Smoke Spare Ribs, fancy.....9c

#### BEEF

Prime Rib Roast 12c to 15c  
Ribs of Beef, 12 to 20 lbs 11c  
Sirloin Steak.....18c  
Porterhouse Steak.....20c  
Round Steak.....15c

## SANITARIUM YAWNS FOR SENATOR'S SON

Young Rayner, After Four  
Months' Escapade, Re-  
turned to Home.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—As a first step toward lunacy proceedings for William B. Rayner, son of Senator Isidor Rayner, the former of whom was returned to Baltimore in company with Mrs. William H. Fisher after a mysterious four months' absence last night, Senator Rayner was today appointed a commission in lunacy over his son, now in a private retreat near this city.

This afternoon a consultation of several prominent alienists and physicians is to be held, at which it will be decided to what institution the young man shall be sent. His removal is expected to follow immediately.

Mrs. Fisher, who, in conjunction with young Rayner, is said to have created quite a scene upon the boat on the trip from Norfolk to Baltimore, is understood to have gone North and it is generally accepted that Senator Rayner knows her whereabouts. He declines, however, to comment upon this.

Young Rayner disappeared from Baltimore on March 16 last, while under the care of alienists. He has wandered all over the country since then, and efforts to locate him on the part of his father and friends had been futile until this week.

In his flight from Baltimore, it is alleged that he was accompanied by Mrs. William H. Fisher, well known in Baltimore society, and that she has been with him in his wanderings around the country. At the time of the escapade, Mrs. Fisher's husband sued for a divorce, and the case is now pending in the courts here.

When taken into custody in Norfolk by Senator Rayner and the physicians who accompanied him, Mrs. Fisher was with young Rayner at one of the prominent hotels.

## JAPANESE STIRRED UP BY BIG NAVY SPEECH

Leading Officials See Pointed Reference to Hostilities and Express Their Hope of Peace.

TOKYO, July 24.—The remarkable speech of President Roosevelt, delivered to the Naval War College at Newport, has been cabled here in full, and the pointed reference made to the possibility of hostilities with Japan has created a tremendous sensation in official circles. Japanese statesmen realize Mr. Roosevelt has told his countrymen that the problem of Japanese immigration to the United States is already an issue and is to be fraught with increasing trouble. Neither is the significance of his call for more battleships, in this connection, lost upon them.

However, the Newport utterances may have affected them, the members of the Japanese regime are to all outward appearances conciliatory. Indeed, their comment indicates an eager desire to convince Americans that there is no reason to fear the immigration issue will be allowed by Japan to become serious.

K. Ishii, the new vice minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as reiterating the highly pacific statement he made upon entering office to this effect:  
"The solicitude of the Japanese government fairly to settle this delicate question of immigration is such that, notwithstanding the large sacrifice of time and money, the foreign office has now decided that it will take over the entire subject of passports and permits when passage to America is concerned."

Pronouncements in similar vein were delivered by several other officials as soon as they had digested the Roosevelt speech.

AMUSEMENTS.  
8:15  
Tonight  
NEW NATIONAL  
The ONLY Washington Theater Open.  
Next Matinee Saturday at 2:15.  
ABORN OPERA CO. IN  
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Next Week—"The Fortune Teller."  
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## THIRSTY BURGLAR TAKES CHAMPAGNE

A thief with a thirst broke the plate glass window in the establishment of Samuel Gordon, 334 M street northwest, early this morning, and stole a quart of Scotch whisky, three quarts of rye, and just to show that he was no ordinary robber, took a few bottles of champagne.

The liquors are valued at \$10. The police have no clue to the thief.

## CHARGED AS WITCH, SHE DEMANDS \$5,000

READING, Pa., July 24.—Josephine Kowetzka vigorously denies that she is a witch, and says a reputation for witchcraft is not pleasant even in this age, when the ducking stool and the fagot have been abolished.

Alleging that John and Annie Kapinus had insinuated that she was a witch and exerted an evil influence over Mrs. Kapinus, Mrs. Kowetzka has sued the couple for \$5,000 damages.

## The Palais Royal

A. LISNER

# Only 50c



Fifty dozen of these Long Kimonos were distributed Thursday, and those who called after 12 o'clock had to be disappointed. Another 50 dozen go on sale tomorrow morning.

Note that Saturday's closing hour here is 1 p. m.

### 50c Hose, 29c

Feather weight Lisle Hose, plain and lace effects, all sizes, in black, tan, and all colors.

### Children's, 25c

The latest socks for little children—with plaid and check tops. Sizes 4 to 8 are here.

## Bathing Suits, Etc.

\$1.98 suffices for the Surf Cloth Suit. It's here in black and navy, and has fancy white braid trimmings.  
\$2.98 gradually rising in price to \$12.98 for best Mohair "Princess" Suits and to \$18 for best Slick "Princess" Suits.  
19c instead of 25c, 30c instead of 50c, 35c instead of \$1. These prices for the half day only.  
10c for 19c Caps, 22c for 35c Caps, 35c for \$1 Caps, \$1.39 for \$1.50 Caps.  
29c to \$3.00 for Corsets, made especially to wear with the Bathing Suits; all sizes in styles for all forms.

## To Be 25c

Worth Up to 50c

Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with laces, embroideries, and ribbons, both back and front. All sizes here tomorrow morning.

### Gowns at 59c

Chemise style Gowns, of longcloth and cambric, trimmed with rows of Valenciennes lace, run with ribbon.

## Kayser Silk Gloves, 72c and 94c

Elbow and Shoulder Lengths

## Short Gloves, 34c

The prices are an agreeable surprise—because linked with all sizes. Friday is so generally associated with remnants, and, in fact, all days are at this season, that you need to note the distinction between the bargains that disappoint and those that don't.

## Pure Bristle Tooth Brushes, 3c

10c is the Regular Price

25c for Hair Brushes Worth 75c  
(Fitted with Pure Bristles and Guaranteed)  
29c for Bath Brushes Worth 75c  
(Fitted with Handle, which is Adjustable)  
50c bottle Pompadour Massage Cream.....29c  
20c jar Ricksecker's Golf Queen Talcum, 2.....25c  
1c jar Pinkham's Egg Shampoo, 2 for.....25c  
25c box Nixette Rice Powder, all tins.....10c  
50c bottle Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream.....30c  
20c box Lyon's Tooth Powder.....14c  
15c bottle Corylopsis Bath Powder.....10c  
25c bottle Danderine Hair Tonic.....16c  
50c jar Malvina Cream.....32c  
1c cake Pears Unscented Soap.....9c  
25c box Cuticura Soap.....50c  
25c jar Dr. Pray's Rosaline.....15c  
30c jar Mennen's Talcum Preparations.....15c  
25c tube Woodbury's Facial Cream.....15c  
\$1.00 bottle La Fèvre's Mando.....89c  
50c bottle Danderine Hair Tonic.....29c  
50c box Cuticura Salve.....34c  
50c oz. L. T. Piver's Extract.....50c  
25c box Anoline Powder.....12c  
75c bottle Madam L. A. Young's Melodew.....50c  
1c cake Pears Unscented Soap.....9c  
10c pkg. Walk Easy.....5c  
50c bottle Park & Telford Bay Rum.....29c

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Tomorrow will be the best Saturday of the entire Sale.

All our Men's and Women's "BEND-EASY" and other \$5 Low Shoes—in all leathers—and in all styles. Now.....\$3.65

All our Men's "TRI-WEAR" Low Shoes—all our other Men's \$3.50 and nearly all the \$4 Low Bluchers, Button and 2 or 3 Buckle Oxfords; 65 swell kinds; all leathers.....\$2.90

Men's \$3 Low Shoes  
Tan or Black Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt, well-made Goodyear Welted Blucher and Button Oxfords; 25 up-to-date styles. Now.....\$2.35

Men's Good \$2.50 Grade  
Hand-welted Best White Sea Isle Linen Blucher Oxfords; Tan Blucher Button Oxfords; Gun Metal Calf or Patent Colt Low Bluchers or Button.....\$1.95

That Big Sale of Women's, Boys', and Girls' \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Low Shoes at \$1.69  
Unquestionably offers the BIGGEST VALUES Washington has ever known. Mind you, some of our newest, best styles—they're not "job lots"—or "weed outs."

25 kinds of Women's Black Tan and Brown Kid and Calf Patent Kid and Patent Colt; one to four-eyel Ties; Low Blucher, silk bow or buckle pumps, and 2-harness buckle Oxfords; all sizes and widths, at \$1.69.

35 styles of Boys' and Girls' "XL" "TRI-WEAR" "BEND-EASY" and other \$2.50 to \$3.50 Tan or Black Calf, Vici Kid, and Patent Colt, Blucher, Buckle or Button Oxfords and Pumps; all sizes and widths, at \$1.69.

Women's Cool Serge  
Comfortable House Slippers, also pretty black or white Bathing Sandals.....48c

Women's White Oxfords  
\$1.50 grade Ribbon Ties, with wood or leather heels, also black Kid Oxfords.....95c

Women's \$2 Hand Turned  
Beautiful White Linen and Black or Brown Kid Blucher or Oxford Ties; 12 styles at.....\$1.39

\$3 to \$4 Low Tans  
Nearly all our swellest Tan and Brown Kid, Calf or Sea Isle Blucher, Colonial Pumps and superb turn or welt ribbon ties.....\$2.39

Boys' and Girls' \$1.50  
White Duck Blucher Oxfords, Also Boys' Convertible Cloth, durable high or low shoes; sizes to 7½.....95c

Boys' and Girls' \$2  
Strongly made yet flexible, comfortable and stylish Tan and Black Kid or Calf Blucher Oxfords, in 15 good styles at.....\$1.39

### FIRST MAN KILLED IN TALL BUILDING

Plumber's Helper Crushed by Elevator in New York Structure as Crowd Looks On.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The first serious accident in the Singer building since it was thrown open to the public, resulted today in the instant death of Samuel Albert, twenty-three years old, of 3 East 16th street, a plumber's helper.

Albert was crushed to death between elevator No. 1, the last of the row of elevators on the main promenade, and the ceiling. Scores of persons in the promenade and a woman and four men in the elevator, besides the conductor, witnessed the accident.

The operator received the signal to start, turned on his power and swung the door shut. The plumber was a few feet from the car, and he made a jump, squeezing in half way through the closing door. He was caught by the ascending lift, and in an instant his life had been crushed out against the jam of the elevator shaft.

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Sapallo, cake.....7c  
Laundry Starch, lb.....5c  
Wheat Berries, pkg.....5c  
Eggs, dozen.....20c  
Elgin Butter, lb.....27c  
Cream Cheese, lb.....15c  
Grape Juice, bottle, 10c and 20c  
Olives, small.....10c  
Olives, Queen, bottle, 15c & 25c  
Olives, stuffed, bottle, 10c & 25c  
Peanut Butter, lb.....15c  
Senate Coffee (crispy) lb.....25c

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